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If you don't believe Judge Lieb is some heavyweight, ask those who were witnesses to the performance when he sat down on a jury the other day after it had returned a verdict not satisfactory to the court.

A few weeks ago we told a few pertinent facts concerning the editor of the "Bull Durham." He sent one of his assistants to our office to purchase ten copies, which he stated would be worth \$1000 to him. By the looks of his paper this week, so we are told, he is desirous of some more advertising. The News has a good reputation as an advertising medium, therefore our space is too valuable to continue any controversy with a man devoid enough of principle to think what we said about him is any better advertising in New Mexico than in Washington, D. C. It is hard to spoil a bad egg so we will turn the job over to the city scavenger.

War news is now awaited with much anxiety. Most of us look upon war as a mere pastime. If we knew what it meant or had ever participated in a battle where our lives were in danger of being taken by a bullet from a big army in opposition, we would be glad to hear of the high officials trying to avoid war by any means honorable, but if we have gone so far as to make it cowardice to turn back, then we say go on and take the medicine. National honor is something we cannot afford to lose. Huerta is in a bad predicament with Villa coming down upon him from the north and the U. S. asking him to pay for his insult to the American flag it looks like his days as dictator and provisional president are numbered and the good people of Mexico will welcome the strong arm of Uncle Sam to assist them in redeeming the republic.

A communication from "An Old Timer" was received by the News this week and to say that base ball fever is rising to the highest at this time is putting it mildly. There are a number of new players who are now located in Tucumcari and will perhaps remain in our city this summer. Now is the time to start a team and put it in shape to accept challenges which will be thrust at our city some time. We have a city filled with sportsmen of every character and the base ball fan is found to be quite numerous. We have a splendid park and diamond, a grand stand that will hold something near two hundred people and now all we need is the something to make us start the ball to roll. Read what the old timer says and put your shoulder to the wheel and push.

This is the time of year when every true born American's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of base ball. Before the present month has passed there is not a town or village in this glorious land of ours but will have heard the spiteful crack of wood against leather and watched the small white sphere sail swiftly out across the field with one or more fleet-footed athlete in vain pursuit, while the proud batter trots chestily across the "plate."

I am nothing if not a fan. I have spent many hours in following the National game, both in the grandstand and in front of it, in fact the happiest moments of my life were when in the latter place. I always make it a point to take in every ball game possible, even the practice games are an attraction to me. That is why I wandered

AFTER EASTER SALE MILLINERY

Many new pattern hats, latest shapes and styles, are due to arrive this week. We are making special prices as usual after Easter. If you desire style at the lowest possible price, call at our store.

LORKE & TRUHN
 Next Door to Western Union

Umbrellas

Your old autograph album says "April showers bring May flowers"

As for us our experience proves that April showers bring a decided demand for

Umbrellas

We're ready to supply the demand and have an excellent assortment of various shapes and sizes

Attractive handles in wood and sterling silver

Cotton Umbrellas

60c to \$1.25

Silk Umbrellas

\$1.25 to \$6.50

The M. B. Goldenberg Co.

out to our park last Sunday, and I want to say that I was not disappointed in what time I spent there, and without any "hot air" whatever will state that if the boys I saw in action there will get together and practice consistently there is no reason why we cannot have a team this year that is far ahead of the average amateur ball team. There were six or seven young men in the bunch who, judging from the way they handled themselves and the ball, even with the lack of practice that was noticeable, could make good in much faster company than the "towa team."

"A prophet is not without honor except in his own town" is also true of ball players and many a good man has been kept down because he was a home-guard and was "knocked" instead of being boosted like he would have been if he had been a "professional." So take it from one who has at least a fair idea of what a ballplayer should be, if the same boys will get out and practice and learn to play together—develop a little teamwork and a little team spirit and the people of our city will give them a chance and a little encouragement instead of discouragement, there will be no reason why we should have to "import" any pitchers, catchers, infielders or outfielders.

With the best wishes for the 1914 Tucumcari ball team, I am,
 Yours truly,
 AN OLD TIMER

REVUELTO ITEMS

Edward D. Folks from Zaladito was a business caller at Revuelto Monday. Julian Valdez, his grandson Miguel Valdez, and Jose y Montoya were business callers at Logan Wednesday. Mrs. Julian Blea and her daughter, Miss Pablita, arrived from Logan last Tuesday. They went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Martinez. We have had bad weather this week,

the wind is blowing hard, and the people feel discouraged as they are getting short of water for the stock, but hopes are sustained for some change. May be we'll have a good rain soon, that's what the Revuelto people hope and wish to all the readers of the Tucumcari News, a prosperous year, with good crops.

Mrs. Patrio Sanchez went to Tucumcari Friday.

Tom Carden arrived Friday from Tucumcari. He was one of the grand-jurors.

Marcos Gomez left Friday to go to Rana, where he will work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, sister and mother, and take this means to publicly thank you for your kindness.

Harry Butler and Family
 Mrs. G. W. Curtis

THE APPLE TWIG BORER

Some of the fruit growers in the vicinity of Tucumcari, have been sending in reports of damage being done to their young trees by a beetle, which bores into the young twigs and branches, thereby killing them. To shed some light on the insect in question and how to combat it, is the purpose of this short write-up.

The "Apple-twigg borer," belongs to the Order Coleoptera or Beetles, in the insect kingdom. It might be further classified by stating that it belongs to the general family, Sericnina, and the species Amphicerus bicandatus.

This beetle usually appears in the early spring and bores into the twigs and small branches of the tree, entering often close to a bud and makes channels at times several inches in length. The tissues of the plant "bored out," furnishes food for the beetle for the length of time it remains in the twig or limb of the tree. This period of feeding in the infested branch is usually short, and might be called the "preparatory period," or time just previous to the laying of the eggs of the insect. When the "egg-laying period" arrives the beetle most always leaves the apple tree and deposits its eggs in the dead or dying roots of other plants. A short time after, the egg hatches out on the host plant, and the young larvae appears. The small worms or larvae feed on that plant until the "pupation stage," and after a short period of pupation, it emerges as a mature beetle and the cycle of life begins over again as indicated above.

Remedies or Preventives.

The best remedy is to prevent the entrance of the beetle into the branches of the tree. To do this, the tree should receive a thick coat of lime white wash in early spring, not later than April 1st. The efficiency of the remedy may be helped by adding a little Paris Green to the white-wash before the application is made. To make the white-wash stick better to the limbs and trunk of the tree, the addition of a little glue or salt will improve the adhesive qualities of the wash, also the lasting qualities. This white-washing should be repeated as often as necessary to keep a good coat of it on the tree, until all danger of infestation is past. Unless the bark of the tree is kept well coated with the wash, the beetle cannot be kept out.

A strong fish-oil soap solution, one pound of soap dissolved in a gallon of water, is also effective and may be applied with a brush and in the same manner as the whitewash. This "soap-solution" forms a film of the soap over the bark, and is a repellent to the beetles as well as the young worms or larvae. Cutting off and burning the infested twigs will also help eradicate this pest.

Note: The Paris Green is an arsenical poison and can be purchased at most of the drug stores, and is relatively cheap in price.

J. E. MUNDELL,
 Supt. Tucumcari Field Station.

LESBIA NOTES

Spring has surely come. Messrs Gordon, Hunnicutt and Ward of Quay are cutting beargrass on Mercer Lawing's place. They expect to remain in the locality the greater part of the summer.

The section men are having a layoff this week, the foreman being absent in Amarillo attending the railway men's convention there.

M. E. Wells reports a new comer a fine girl who made her arrival on the 15th inst.

The Wells brothers and T. C. Thompson are preparing to bale their beargrass.

J. J. Patterson reports his kaffir up and growing.

An unusual number of moving wagons were seen going west this week.

E. C. Thompson bought a herd of cows this week. He will milk about 12 head during the summer.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor
 Morning and evening service, conducted by the pastor, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Junior Endeavor Society 3 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor Society 7 p. m.
 Teacher's meeting and prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the church.

CENTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH

A. N. Evans, Pastor
 Residence 1st Door East of Church
 Phones 213
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Edward F. Brown, Superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., Preaching services by pastor.
 2:30 p. m. Mission Sunday school
 Teachers meeting, north side.
 3:00 p. m., Mission Sunday school.
 Mrs. J. F. Tarpley, Supt.
 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir.
 7:00 p. m., Epworth League.
 8:00. Preaching services.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training Class
 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O. W. Hearn, Pastor
 Sunday, April 26.
 There will be no preaching service this Sunday as the pastor will be at Roy.
 Bible school 9:45 a. m. as usual.
 Communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Y P S C E—The young people are asked to meet with Mr. E. G. Jacobs at 7:00 p. m. to organize a C E Society.
 Church services in the evening will begin at 8:00 hereafter.
 The teachers' meeting will meet this week Thursday evening.
 Remember Mothers' Day Sunday May 10.

Rev. A. Wilson of the Baptist church was operated on yesterday and nine gall stones taken from him. He is getting along well as could be expected.

PERCERON STALLION

will make the season at the Wayne & Sparks Livery Stable, Tucumcari, New Mexico 2t

HUDSON

See the announcement for our farmers' institute lectures by Profs. Muddell and Trumbull on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 2 p. m., at the Hudson school house, in another column of this paper. Do not fail to remember that your promise is out to be there. We are expecting a "jam-up crowd," and are going to have it too.

Mrs. W. E. Bourland is ill again. Many of our citizens are in Tucumcari during these days of court, on official business.

S. D. Witt had a narrow escape on Friday, when in a hard gust of wind a colt which he was driving, became scared while hauling water from the well belonging to Lewis Mitchell, and circling about for a few seconds broke the wagon tongue, doing some damage.

Roy and Ray Reed write from Chickasha, Okla., that they already have corn up, and expected to plant cotton last week.

Miss Clara S. Rice has been unable to attend to the store during much of the time of the past week, on account of sickness.

Miss Elouise Bell is confined to her home with a severe case of mumps.

Work at the gold mine is progressing and a road is now being constructed across the river to connect with the Logan highway.

A. R. Seddon has erected a new wind mill at the farm of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Moore. Mrs. Moore has charge of the hospital at Tucumcari for Drs. Herling and Chambers.

Rev. Logan is expected to fill his usual appointment here on next Sunday the twenty-sixth.

Mrs. Nora Judd is reported no better, and as yet is unable to attempt the return trip to Aberdeen, Miss., her old home.

S. V. Cinsell was thought to be too ill to conduct school on Friday, but later recovered sufficiently to get through the day.

Mr. F. T. Beckett, formerly resident engineer for the E. P. & S. W. at this place, and now with the Rock Island at El Reno, Okla., in the same capacity, was here Monday on business for his company. Mr. Beckett still has a warm spot in his heart for Tucumcari and his many friends here are pulling for his continued success in his new location.

Queen Aztec lodge No. 186 meets on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month at 2:30 in the Moose hall.

Mrs. Ola Ware, President
 Mrs. T. W. Smith, V. Pres.
 Mrs. Bessie O'Folter, Sec'y

TWO DAYS Bargain Carnival

Rousing Specials for Saturday and Mondays
 Selling

Friday will be too early, Tuesday too late for many of these special bargains. Read the list and come in Saturday and Monday

Ladies' Dresses

About fifteen wash dresses left from our former 1.19 to 1.59 grades, to close out broken sizes, Saturday and Monday, choice. **\$1.00**

Many of these would be cheap at 2.00. A number of large sizes, 40 to 44, in the lot.

Messaline Petticoats

Our sale of petticoats at 1.59 proved a wonderful success. More than three-fourths of the lot was disposed of, leaving us with only about six colors and mostly 39 and 40 lengths. To make a quick clean-up of the lot we offer for Saturday and Monday, choice for **\$1.25**

Remember they are guaranteed against splitting.

SATURDAY ONLY

Best spring clothes pins, box of three dozen for only **10c**

Men's Linen Collars

A sensational collar sale 15c grade in all the popular styles, mostly in sizes 14, 14 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2 and 18, to make a quick clean-up of our collar stock, Saturday and Monday three for **10c** or a dozen for **39c**
 Some are soiled but many are not

Ladies' Tan Hose

Our regular 15c grades, just for a sensation, Saturday and Monday, pair **7c**

Dishes

Medium weight, decorated, semi-porcelain, usually priced about double our sale.

7 in. breakfast plates, Sat. and Mon. 6 for **19c**
 8 in. dinner plates, " " 6 " **35c**
 9 in. dinner plates, " " 6 " **45c**
 8 in. soup bowls, " " 6 " **39c**
 7 in. salad bowls " " each **7c**

Swat the Fly

Monday Only we will sell the Douglas fly swatters, regular 10c kind at, each **5c**
 This price for Monday Only

New things you ought to know about. These have just arrived

Trimmed Hats

Our fourth shipment of trimmed hats for ladies, Misses and children has just arrived. Be sure to look them over before you buy **\$1 to \$3.95**

Men's Summer Hats

Men's cloth hats, made of Khaki, wool suiting and silk. Just the thing for warm days. Specially priced at **25c and 50c**

Boys Hats

Cloth hats in a variety of shapes and colors for the youngsters. Special values, choice **25c**

Sun Hats

Wide brim, unbreakable straw, just the thing for boys and girls, special **10c**

Shop Caps

Men's black "near silk" shop caps, long visor, extra value **10c**

Men's Ties

All silk, reversible four-in-hand ties in neat dark and light colorings, special value, choice **25c**

Feather Dusters

18 in. stiff turkey feather dusters, special **35c**

Wire Hat Frames

Expected any day, another shipment of wire hat frames, will go at our special price, each **15c**

Muirheads Variety Store